

SHORT LOCALS

Miss Anna Paulin left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where she will appear at the Queen Theatre for three days in a violin engagement. Miss Paulin is gaining quite a reputation as a violin soloist, and has frequent calls for work in the larger cities.

Immediately following the disaster at Ardmore Monday, J. C. Scott, W. M. of the local Masonic lodge, wired the Ardmore lodge the sympathies of the local lodge and extended offers of assistance, if needed.

B. H. Zauk, wealthy resident of Sherman, and well known here, was in the city Tuesday, en route to Bennington, to look after his property interests there.

County Commissioner Gray Nickels was in from Matay Tuesday looking after business of the Osburn Jones estate, of which he is administrator. Mr. Nickels reports that he sold \$2,250.00 worth of fat cattle for the estate while here.

Attorney W. E. Utterback, of the firm of Utterback & MacDonald, was in Atoka on business Tuesday.

The Baptist revival, in progress this week, has been growing in interest with every meeting, the church being filled for each service. Billy Lewis, Katy engineer, of Denton, and Gospel singer, has been with the meetings this week.

M. P. McMin has commenced the construction of a fine large two-story house on his lots at Third Avenue and Live Oak street, where his former home burned a year ago.

Judge J. T. Potts, of Colbert, was in the city on business Tuesday.

T. L. Baldwin received a telegram Tuesday from the Pathe Weekly people requesting moving pictures of the Ardmore disaster and offering a dollar a foot for films, but unfortunately T. L. had sold his moving picture camera. He could have made a profit of about one hundred dollars had he had his camera.

Sam Maxey has recently donated to the First Christian Church a couple of nice ornamental concrete flower urns, which have been set up in the churchyard, one on each side of the walk.

October ninth will be observed by many of the schools in Oklahoma as fire precaution day, when fitting exercises will be held.

Announcement has been made from Washington that on January 3-13 the surface of the Choctaw-Chickasaw segregated coal and asphalt lands, together with 33,700 acres of unallotted agricultural land, will be sold. The land will be sold at public auction.

The city commissioners at McAlester have started something new. They propose to lease every vacant lot in the city and to use them for the purpose of municipal gardening.

Rev. C. C. Anderson, of Hugo, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city, filled the pulpit at the First Church here last Sunday in the absence of Pastor Herman Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kimbriel are the proud parents of a fine baby girl since Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gilliland are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound girl, who made her appearance Saturday night.

Reedy Jennings, instructor in the Hugo public schools, and Mrs. Jennings, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Lewis A. Austin, the local representative for the Commerce Trust Company, of Kansas City, was in Hugo the fore part of this week.

The Methodist Sunday School held Rally Day services last Sunday, an extensive program supplanting both

the regular morning Sunday School and church services. The building was filled to capacity.

Mrs. Walter O'Brien returned this week from an extended visit in St. Louis, Chicago and New York. While in New York she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allison.

Geo. H. Pruitt recently received from an accident insurance company a check for \$148.21 for injuries and loss of time sustained by him as a result of breaking his hand in an auto wreck while he was on his way to Galveston in August.

Flying at Springfield, Ill., Monday, Art Smith broke world's records for daring flying, when he made seventeen successive perpendicular loops. Smith flew here at the Fair three years ago, when only an amateur, and is now ranked as the greatest aviator in the business.

Mayor Yarborough is out this week with a statement that persons who allow their garden patches and vacant lots to grow up in weeds must expect prosecution unless they clean up at once. There is an ordinance on the city books providing penalties for such things.

Luther Mannel, an Indian owning a valuable allotment in the Cushing oil field, has recently received forty thousand dollars in cash for one month's royalties on oil taken from wells on his land.

Fred Clafcke, of the Weekly News force, went to Ardmore Tuesday morning and secured some excellent photographs of wrecked buildings and property caused by the explosion of a car of gasoline there Monday afternoon.

I can make an extraordinarily attractive proposition to anyone interested in the purchase of a New Model Nine, two-color, Oliver Typewriter. E. M. Evans, Durant, Okla. w1

Mrs. Walter Archibald, we, about two weeks ago, underwent an operation at Sherman Hospital, is recovering very nicely and will be able to come home some time this week, according to Mr. Archibald, who was in Sherman this week.

The State Election Board has selected A. W. Chestnut, of Bokchito, as the Republican member of the Bryan County Election Board.

Chief Locke of the Choctaws has called a special session of the Indian Senate to meet at Tahomahing Oct. 4th. The Senate will select a couple of delegates to represent the tribe before the next federal congress.

Henry Bailey was arrested here on Wednesday on complaint of Mrs. M. J. Harlow, keeper of a boarding house at Achille, alleging that he had left there without paying for his meals. He was taken to Achille the same day for hearing in the justice court at that place.

Howard and Gus Holmes, of the Durant Furniture Co., spent Tuesday in Ardmore assisting the undertakers there in caring for the dead of the Monday disaster. Both report sights too gruesome to describe.

Jewell Hicks has returned from a business visit of several days at Antlers, where he has drawn plans for some buildings.

Miss Mary Anderson, stenographer in the office of Utterback & MacDonald, has returned from a several weeks' vacation. While away Miss Anderson visited the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wren left Thursday for Oklahoma City, where Mr. Wren takes a position with the Williamson-Halsell-Frazier Grocery Company. The Wrens have lived in Durant nearly two years, where Mr. Wren has been employed by the Hale-Halsell Grocery Company, and while here they have made many friends.

Ben Siegel, who some time ago retired from business at Caddo, is about

to go into business again, and will open up a clothing and men's furnishings store. Mr. Siegel is one of the county's oldest merchants, and one of its greatest commercial successes as well.

W. E. Riddle, who was formerly bookkeeper for the Durant Ice & Light Company, and who is now manager of the Durant Light & Power Co., is here for a few days to help in the office of his former employers.

B. A. McKinney, vice president of the Durant National Bank, returned Wednesday noon from a several weeks' trip on the "Bankers' Special" up into Canada and to the Panama Exposition. Buck reports a fine trip.

J. G. Yepree, of Yarnaby, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dodd were in the city from Caddo on a shopping trip Tuesday afternoon.

H. E. Powers was in Caddo Wednesday on business.

WANT COLUMN

TO EXCHANGE—Lands and stock of mds.; paying business; in DeQueen, Ark., for Durant city property, or near-by farm. H. Townson, DeQueen, Ark. 39w5

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Durant city property. 160 acres close to Shawnee, Oklahoma; well improved; 100 acres under cultivation; balance can be on State highway and rural route. C. C. McCarty, Durant, Oklahoma. w1w1

FOR SALE—Brand new two-story business block on best business lot in Durant, Oklahoma. Lot 52x140; building 50x100; strictly modern; yielding \$250.00 income monthly; sell for \$20,000 on easy terms. Jas. E. Downen, Durant, Okla. w1w1

NOTICE TO ALLOTTEES—I can loan you money on your land at 8 per cent interest. No red tape. No delays. Unimproved land accepted as well as improved. C. C. McCarty, Durant, Oklahoma. w1w1

FOR SALE—Well located residence property. Lot 80x150, east front, walks and curb, five-room modern house in good repair, three blocks from business center, close to schools and churches. Good well of water, outbuildings, etc. To sell at a bargain. Purchaser can assume \$1100 loan drawing 8 per cent. Small amount of cash can handle deal. See E. M. Evans, at News office w1w1

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room, first floor; all modern conveniences; close to business center of town; man preferred. Inquire at 608 North Fourth Avenue. w1w1

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room; modern conveniences; close in; outside entrance; no students. Address "Room," care Weekly News, Durant, Oklahoma. w1w1

TYPEWRITER—Brand new Oliver Seven; never used; \$70.00; terms of payment to responsible party. E. M. Evans, Durant, Oklahoma. w1w1

LEGAL BLANKS—Chattel and Real Estate Mortgages, Warranty Deeds, Vendor Lien Notes, Lease and Rental Contracts, Oil and Gas Leases, and several justice court forms. Per doz. 25c postpaid; assortments or one form. Weekly News, Durant, Oklahoma. w1w1

LOANS—Have small amount of money to loan on chattels or high class personal security; short terms only. Apply by mail, naming security to be offered, amount and time. A. R. L. Drawer C, Durant, Okla. w-1

FOR SALE—Six horsepower gasoline wood sawing outfit, complete, ready to run; almost new; or will trade for feed, horses, cows, or hogs. See Tackett, at M. K. & T. freight office, Durant, Okla. 381f

See E. M. Evans for typewriters.

BENNINGTON VOTES FOR EXTRA LEVY

But Caddo Decided on Program of Retrenchment, and to Cut Out Salaries and Expenses

Bennington will not be short of funds this year with which to operate. At an election held Monday to vote an additional levy of 8.5 mills, only four votes were cast against the levy, and seventy for.

Under the law the county excess board can allow only four mills for the operating of the town, and this was found to be too small a sum to run the city on during the next year, so the extra levy was voted.

This is the only town in the county that will vote for an extra levy this year. The other towns will try and get along the best they can under the circumstances. Caddo has already begun her retrenchment. The night policeman and the street commissioner have been discharged, and the water superintendent will perform the duties of the street commissioner. The salary of the chief was materially reduced. The business men of Caddo are going to hire a night watchman to watch their business places during the night. It is not thought that they will be able to get by on this, and if not, the citizens will make up the remainder.

MAKING GOOD AS REPORTER

Miss Mabel Linda, a Durant girl, and whose first position was that of clerk in the News office, is now employed as district court reporter at Chickasha, and is making good. In a trial, Miss Mabel averaged seventy words a minute on the typewriter on new matter for fifteen minutes, and this without an error. Her shorthand work is also pronounced excellent and far above the average.

WOMAN GETS JAIL SENTENCE

Last Saturday morning the first woman convicted in this county for several years for violating the prohibition law was pronounced guilty by a jury in the county court, and was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail, and a fine of \$50 and costs in the case. The woman was in the restaurant business here, and the judge gave her a few days to wind up the business. She began serving her sentence Tuesday afternoon.

PETTY-HARRIS WEDDING OCCURRED AT CADDO

At Caddo Tuesday afternoon were married Mr. Carl Petty and Miss Thelma Harris, both of Caddo, who immediately after the ceremony left on No. 2 for the north for their wedding trip. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian church in the presence of many invited guests. Both contracting parties are popular in Caddo and vicinity, and are well known here, as well.

TALKS 2,500 MILES BY WIRELESS

The impossible has been accomplished, according to authentic reports Thursday, which say that the feat of transmitting the human voice from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast was accomplished without the aid of wires, and through the wireless telephone. The government wireless towers at Arlington, Va., were used, and the towers at Mare Island, San Francisco, received the message. The voice transmitted was that of Theo. N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

MAKE IMPROVEMENTS ON MAIN STREET

After many failures to pave Main street from Fifth Avenue to Seventeenth, several of the influential residents on that street have gone about to raise \$1,000.00 in money, which, if raised, will be used in grading and ditching the street and removing the sand beds, the work to be done under the direction of the street commissioner. Main street, which ought to be well kept, is by far the worst street in the town, and the people back of the present move have grown tired of this condition.

Legal Blanks at the News office.

THE OLDEST, YET THE YOUNGEST IN THE COUNTY

After being out of the business for fifteen months, Ben Siegel, of Caddo, one of Bryan County's most prominent and most successful merchants, is back in business again. Mr. Siegel has the unique distinction of being Bryan County's oldest and youngest merchant, as he himself puts it. Having been in business continuously for twenty-one years, justifies his claim to being the oldest merchant in the county; and now, having just entered business again, he is the youngest. It would also be fair to state that Mr. Siegel is one of the liveliest merchants in Bryan County, and always has been.

After being in the mercantile business at Caddo for twenty-one years, Mr. Siegel, having amassed a comfortable fortune, sold out May 25th, 1914, and thought he would retire and take life easy; but he soon found that he was not cut out for loafing, and was as uncomfortable as a fish out of water. Now Ben is back at the old stand, in his own building on the main street of Caddo, having recently opened up with a big line of dry goods, clothing, shoes, and groceries. He made a trip to Chicago and New York to buy merchandise, took his check book with him, and paid spot cash for everything he bought, which means he bought at rock-bottom prices, and he says that is the way he is going to sell, too. He calls his place "The Surprise Store," and has taken in a live partner, the firm to be known as Siegel & Danie. Durant would be glad to have a few Ben Siegels, for they are the kind that drew trade to a town.

INTERESTING MEETING HELD AT PLATTER

Rev. Clinton, an able Baptist divine last Sunday closed one of the most interesting series of meetings that Platter has enjoyed for a long time, if ever. Brother Clinton was arrayed in the full armor of God's strength throughout his work here. He therefore delivered the Gospel in its purity, and his words struck deep into the minds and hearts of his hearers, and it is believed that much and lasting good was accomplished through his untiring efforts.

Legal Blanks at the News office.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR MURDER DONE IN 1913

Sheriff Phillips reached here the fore part of the week from Texas with a nigger by the name of Walter Davis, who has been wanted here since 1913 for the murder of another nigger. Davis has confessed to the crime, and is being held without bail. Some time on the night of November 7th, a nigger who had been picking cotton for S. Ray, three miles southeast of Bokchito, was shot through the body and was found dead

the next morning. The ground lent the appearance of his having wandered around for some time after being shot, but it was not known who did the shooting.

It was thought at the time that the nigger, Walter Davis, was the one who killed him, as it was said the dead nigger and Davis had been shooting craps the night before, and when the dead man was found, Davis could not be located.

Davis was seen a few days after that in Hugo by Mr. Ray, but before the officers could be notified he again disappeared. Nothing more was heard of him until the officers at Honey Grove notified the sheriff's department here that Davis was in the jail at that place. It seems that some other niggers at Honey Grove knew Davis and knew he was wanted here for the murder, and they told the officers where the man could be found.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby Given, That in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Logan, and State of Oklahoma, made on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1915, in the matter of the estate of Zabira A. Sanders, deceased, the undersigned, as the administrator of the estate of Zabira A. Sanders, deceased, will, on or after Saturday, the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1915, and within six months from said last mentioned date, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder therefor, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Zabira A. Sanders at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired in and to all the certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Bryan, and State of Oklahoma, bounded and described as follows, and upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

The west half of Lot Two (2), and all of Lot Three (3), in Block 122, in the City of Durant, State of Oklahoma.

Said property cannot be sold for less than \$675.00, that being 90 per cent of the appraised value thereof, which appraisal was made on the 23rd day of June, 1915.

Offers or bids for said land must be in writing and the same may be left at any time before such sale at office of Utterback & MacDonald, Durant, Okla., addressed to W. M. Sanders, Orlando, Okla., or delivered to the undersigned personally, or the same may be filed in the office of the Judge of said County Court.

W. M. SANDERS.

Dated September 28, 1915.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$519,393.78
Overdrafts	2,978.98
United States Bonds	130,000.00
Stocks, Bonds and Warrants	32,561.69
Banking Premises	12,356.95
Other Real Estate	6,988.12
Cash and Exchange	127,150.32
	\$831,429.84

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	50,716.28
Circulation	98,000.00
Bills Payable	75,000.00
Rediscouts	34,446.99
Deposits	473,266.57
	\$831,429.84

The above statement is correct.
H. D. NEELY, Cashier.